

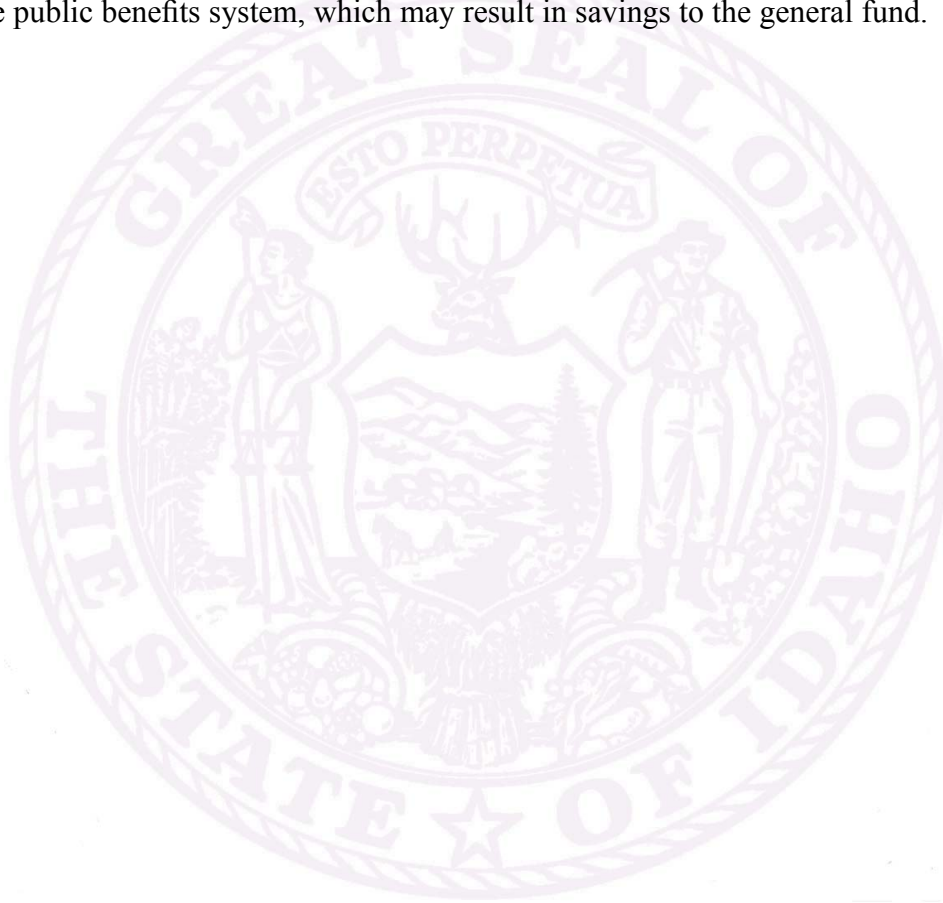
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS20534

The proposed legislation seeks to amend Idaho Code 67-7903 to state that anyone who "knowingly provides a social security number that has not been assigned to him" and uses that information to secure public benefits will be guilty of a misdemeanor for the first two offenses and a felony for each subsequent offense.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the general fund at this time. The purpose is to deter criminal intent to defraud the public benefits system, which may result in savings to the general fund.



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